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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM-
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Sparta and Buckhead, Georgia))

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Barinowski Investment Company (hereafter "BIC"), by its undersigned counsel hereby respectfully requests that the Commission modify its FM broadcast station Table of Allotments in Section 73.202 of the Rules and Regulations as follows:

<u>Community:</u>	<u>Present Allocation</u>	<u>Proposed Allocation</u>
Sparta, Georgia	274A	-----
Buckhead, Georgia	-----	274C3

In addition, BIC respectfully requests that the Commission modify the license for WPMA(FM), Sparta, Georgia, to specify operation on FM channel 274C3 at Buckhead, Georgia. In support of this request, the following is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Commission.

1. BIC is the Commission licensee of WPMA(FM), Sparta, Georgia. This station operates on the present FM channel 274A allotment at Sparta, Georgia. Sparta, Georgia, is also served by a new noncommercial FM station, WJDS(FM). This station will be the second full-time aural broadcast service at Sparta.

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2. BIC has ascertained that the present FM channel 274A allotment at Sparta can be up-graded to a Class C3 allocation at Buckhead, Georgia. This up-grade in the WPMA FM allocation will allow the station to serve a considerably larger area in and around Buckhead, Georgia.

3. Buckhead is an incorporated community in Morgan County, Georgia. It was originally made up from land in the 1805 Georgia land lottery and is one of the earliest settlements in Morgan County. The first United States post office was established in Buckhead in 1823 and the first church was established in 1824. The town was incorporated initially in 1887. Buckhead is considered to be Morgan County's point of access to living on Lake Oconee, a growing recreational area. Buckhead lacks a local broadcast service, and the proposed FM channel 274C3 allotment will bring a first local station to the community.

4. Moreover, the reallocation of FM channel 274A from Sparta to Buckhead will not remove the only broadcast service at Sparta, Georgia. Sparta will retain its full-time Class A noncommercial FM station WJDS(FM)¹.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a channel study by BIC. This study indicates that a site restriction at the geographic coordinates North Latitude 33-31-40 West Longitude 83-18-45 is necessary to avoid a short spacing to the FM channel 271C3 allotment at Crawford, Georgia. A station operating on FM channel 274C3 from this location will place the requisite city grade contour over the community of Buckhead, Georgia.

¹ BPED-990318MA, licensed to the Augusta Radio Fellowship Institute, Inc.

6. In the event the Commission adopts the proposal outlined herein, BIC will promptly file an application to modify the license for WPMA(FM) to utilize FM channel 274C3, and upon a grant thereof will modify the facilities for the station and place it into operation.

WHEREFORE, Barinowski Investment Company respectfully requests that the Commission institute a rule making proceeding to delete FM channel 274A at Sparta, Georgia, and to allocate FM channel 274C3 at Buckhead, Georgia, as that community's first local aural broadcast service.

Respectfully submitted,

Barinowski investment Company

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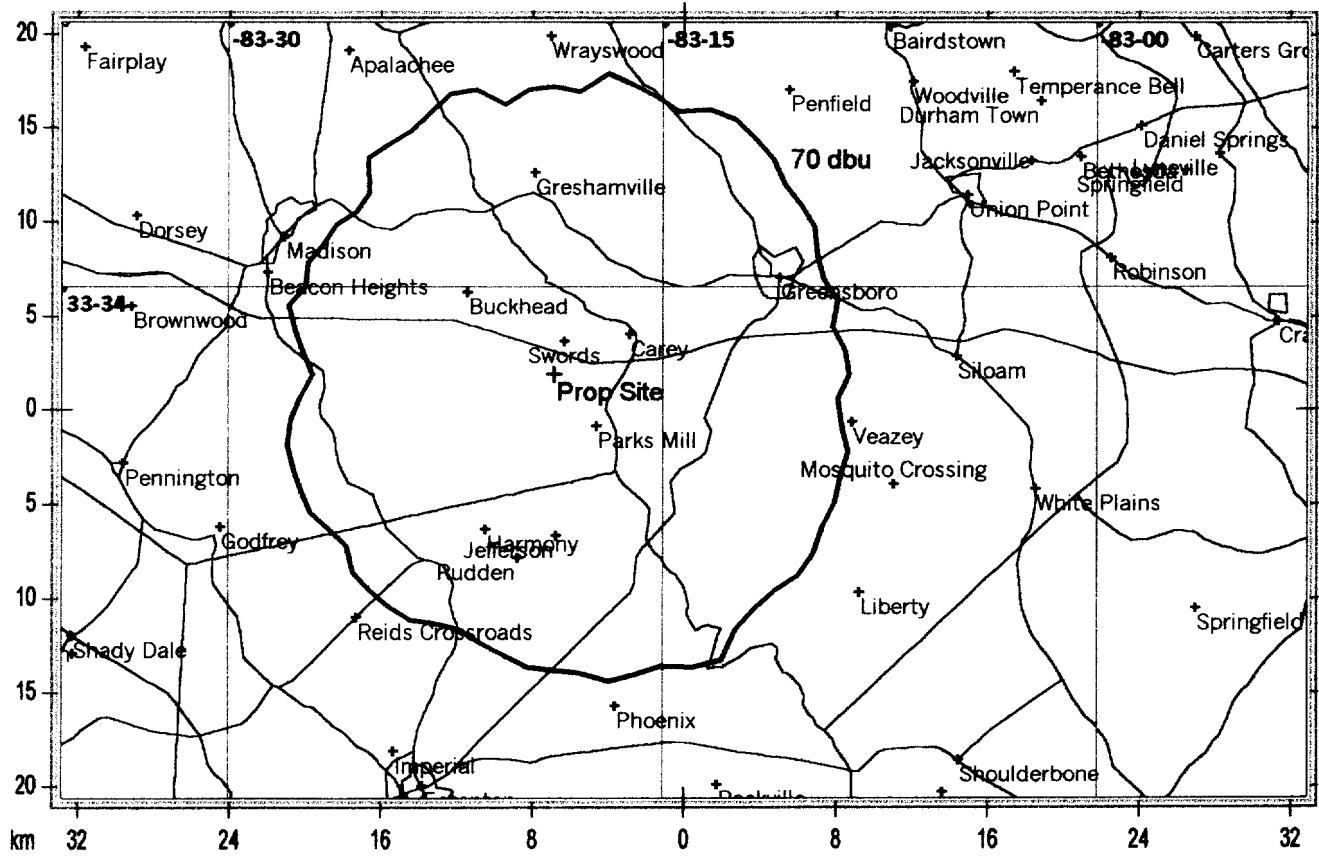
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EXHIBIT A

Buckhead, GA



ch 274 C3 102.7mhz 70 dbu

MAPFM search of channel 274C3 (102.7 MHz), at N. 33 31 40, W. 83 18 45.

Searching Channel 274C3 (102.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
NEW	Pendergrass	GA	220	A	A	82.4	12.0	337.9°	70.4
NEW	Milledgeville	GA	220	A	A	51.1	12.0	169.9°	39.1
NEW	Milledgeville	GA	220	A	A	62.1	12.0	172.0°	50.1
NEW	Toomsboro	GA	220	C3	A	51.7	14.0	164.6°	37.7
ALC	Jackson	GA	221	A	U	66.9	12.0	245.4°	54.9
ALC	Elberton	GA	221	A	U	66.4	12.0	33.1°	54.4
WJGAFM	Jackson	GA	221	A	L	66.9	12.0	245.4°	54.9
WWRK	Elberton	GA	221	A	D	66.4	12.0	33.1°	54.4
WWRKFM	Elberton	GA	221	A	L	66.4	12.0	33.1°	54.4
ALC	Crawford	GA	271	C3	U	55.7	43.0	32.2°	12.7
ALC	Bolingbroke	GA	271	A	V	87.1	42.0	219.6°	45.1
NEW	Bolingbroke	GA	271	A	A	88.1	42.0	219.7°	46.1
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NEW	Bolingbroke	GA	271	A	A	88.1	42.0	219.6°	46.1
NEW	Bolingbroke	GA	271	A	A	86.2	42.0	223.8°	44.2
NEW	Bolingbroke	GA	271	A	A	78.3	42.0	216.6°	36.3
WGMG	Crawford	GA	271	C3	L	44.2	43.0	9.1°	1.2
ALC	Buford	GA	272	A	U	90.0	42.0	316.9°	48.0
ALC	Milledgeville	GA	272	A	U	49.7	42.0	173.3°	7.7
WEKL	Augusta	GA	272	A	L	114.0	42.0	95.0°	72.0
WKZR	Milledgeville	GA	272	A	L	49.7	42.0	173.3°	7.7
WLKQFM	Buford	GA	272	A	L	90.0	42.0	316.9°	48.0
ALC	Mableton	GA	273	A	U	121.9	89.0	285.4°	32.9
ALC	Warner Robins	GA	273	A	U	107.2	89.0	195.4°	18.2
WAVE	Mableton	GA	273	A	C	119.8	89.0	284.6°	30.8
WAVE	Mableton	GA	273	A	A	112.6	89.0	279.1°	23.6
WLCGFM	Warner Robins	GA	273	A	L	111.1	89.0	197.5°	22.1
ALC	Hendersonville	NC	273	C1	U	200.7	144.0	20.5°	56.7
WMYI	Hendersonville	NC	273	C1	L	200.7	144.0	20.5°	56.7
WMYI	Hendersonville	NC	273	C1	L	200.6	144.0	20.5°	56.6
ALC	Fruithurst	AL	274	A	U	201.3	142.0	276.5°	59.3
WCKS	Fruithurst	AL	274	A	L	188.3	142.0	273.2°	46.3
ALC	McRae	GA	274	A	U	166.5	142.0	165.9°	24.5
ALC	Sparta	GA	274	A	U	42.2	142.0	131.3°	-99.8
WPMA	Sparta	GA	274	A	C	37.5	142.0	129.4°	-104.5
WYSC	McRae	GA	274	A	L	168.4	142.0	165.6°	26.4
ALC	Murphy	NC	274	A	U	182.0	142.0	339.7°	40.0
WCNG	Murphy	NC	274	A	L	182.0	142.0	339.7°	40.0
ALC	New Ellenton	SC	274	A	U	155.4	142.0	90.7°	13.4
WAJY	New Ellenton	SC	274	A	C	155.9	142.0	90.6°	13.9
WAJY	New Ellenton	SC	274	A	L	155.9	142.0	90.6°	13.9
ALC	Columbus	GA	275	C	U	191.5	176.0	225.8°	15.5
ALC	Clarkesville	GA	275	C3	U	109.2	99.0	350.9°	10.2
WMJE	Clarkesville	GA	275	C3	L	110.4	99.0	344.1°	11.4
WPMX	Statesboro	GA	275	C3	L	173.8	99.0	133.7°	74.8
WVRK	Columbus	GA	275	C	L	191.5	176.0	225.8°	15.5
ALC	Atlanta	GA	277	C	U	98.3	96.0	285.2°	2.3